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## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1908 OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

The annual business meeting of the Academy was held on Monday, January 18, 1909. The terms of Mr. Edwin S. Cramp, Dr. S. M. Lindsay and Dr. J. T. Young as directors having expired, January 1, 1909, Dr. Lindsay and Dr. Young were re-elected for the ensuing three years and Dr. Chester Lloyd Jones was elected to succeed Mr. Cramp.

From the report of the Board of Directors the following extracts are reproduced to show the work and growth of the Academy during the year:

### *Publications.*

During the year 1908 the following special volumes appeared:

January—American Waterways.

March—Lessons of the Financial Crisis.

May—Control of Municipal Public Service Corporations.

July—Federal Regulation of Industry.

September—Tariff Revision.

November—Regulation of the Liquor Traffic.

In addition, there were issued during 1908 two supplements to *THE ANNALS*, as follows:

May—Child Labor Legislation, compiled by Miss Josephine C. Goldmark.

July—Child Labor and Social Progress. Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Meeting of the National Child Labor Committee.

### *Meetings.*

During the year the Academy held the following meetings:

January 31, 1908—"The Relation of Industrial Education to National Progress."

Dr. Henry S. Pritchett.

Dr. Booker T. Washington.

Dr. F. W. Atkinson.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh.

Dr. Leslie W. Miller.

March 20, 1908—"The Influence of the United States in the Republics of South America."

Dr. L. S. Rowe.

The Brazilian Ambassador, Senor Don Joaquim Nabuco.

The Bolivian Minister, Senor Don Ignacio Calderon.

The Argentine Minister, Senor Don Epifanio Portela.

The Peruvian Minister, Senor Don Felipe Pardo.

The Colombian Minister, Senor Don Enrique Cortes.

The Uruguayan Minister, Dr. Don Luis Melian Lafinur.

The Chilean Minister, Senor Don Anibal Cruz.

April 10-11, 1908—Twelfth Annual Meeting (four sessions)—"Scope and Limits of Governmental Control Over Industry and Corporate Management."

First Session—Marcus M. Marks.

William J. Schieffelin.

Isidor Straus.

Samuel Gompers.

Honorable James M. Beck.

Honorable Charles P. Neill.

Theodore Marburg.

Second Session—Honorable Charles P. Neill.

Honorable Peter S. Grosscup.

Honorable Herbert Knox Smith.

Honorable James B. Dill.

Third Session—Honorable Martin A. Knapp.

Robert Mather.

M. E. Ingalls.

Fourth Session—Honorable James R. Garfield.

Honorable C. M. Hough.

Honorable John Sharp Williams.

Honorable Theodore E. Burton.

Honorable James L. Slayden.

Dr. Talcott Williams.

November 7, 1908—"The Work of the National Conservation Commission and the Commission on Country Life."

Honorable James Rudolph Garfield.

Honorable Gifford Pinchot.

Professor L. H. Bailey.

Honorable George Woodruff.

Professor Edward T. Devine.

*Membership.*

The membership of the Academy on the 31st of December, 1908, including subscribers, was 4,551. Of these 1,036 are residents of Philadelphia, 3,213 residents of the United States outside of Philadelphia, and 302 are foreign members. Compared with the membership on the 31st of December, 1907, we find that in the Philadelphia membership there is a gain of 115; in the membership in the United States outside of Philadelphia, 415; and in the foreign membership, 137, or a total gain of 667.

During the year the Academy has lost through death 56 of its members. The treasurer's report is appended:

*Summary of Income and Expenditures for the year ended December 31, 1908.*

Cash on hand January 1, 1908 .....	\$4,782.75
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**INCOME.**

Annual membership fees .....	\$17,285.92
Life memberships .....	200.00
Special contributions .....	925.00
Subscriptions to publications and sales thereof.....	6,051.37
Income from investments .....	1,910.92
Interest on deposits .....	78.24
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	26,451.45
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	\$31,234.20

**EXPENDITURES.**

Clerical assistance .....	\$4,437.09
Printing, stationery and postage in connection with publication of ANNALS and with general correspondence .....	16,775.85
Expenses of meetings .....	1,686.67
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	\$22,899.61
Investments purchased .....	6,368.75
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	29,268.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1908 .....	\$1,965.84